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ANNOUNCING A NEW DEPARTMENT

For a number of years CW has been publishing at irregular intervals papers entitled Classical Articles in Non-Classical Periodicals. The authors, Professor John W. Spaeth and Professor Adolph F. Pauli, have been lavish of their time in compiling these lists and many readers found them useful as a guide to articles which might otherwise have passed unnoticed. Professor Knapp, as is well known, took great interest in this series, and among the papers which the present editors received from him were the latest instalments of the work, in part already edited and in galley proof. After a long delay, due not only to the pressure of unfamiliar duties but also to indecision as to the future of the series, we have decided to print the material on hand. This decision seems only just to the two scholars who compiled the material specifically for publication in CW. Accordingly the first portion of Classical Articles in Non-Classical Periodicals appears in this issue. After the second and concluding portion has been published the series will be discontinued.

In its stead we will place another type of bibliographical aid, the plans for which were laid months ago and which have been matured since in discussion with scholars and teachers. During January we will print the first instalment of what will thereafter be a weekly feature, *Abstracts of Articles*. This will consist of concise summaries of all the articles which appear in the twenty-one classical periodicals which are named below. Each one of these periodicals will be abstracted by a single scholar who will be responsible for a prompt report of the single issues as they appear. In addition to these periodicals others (such as *The American Historical Review*) which are not devoted exclusively to articles in the classical field will be abstracted in part. For convenience of reference the abstracts will be classified in the same way as are Recent Publications, each abstract will be numbered and an analytical index will appear in the

concluding number of each annual volume of CW. The whole enterprise will be under the direction of Professor Francis R. B. Godolphin, of Princeton University, whom we are glad to welcome into the editorial family of CW. It is obvious that an undertaking such as this is impossible without the willing coöperation of a large group of scholars. Professor Godolphin has chosen his staff of collaborators, the routine procedures have been determined and actual work begun. In the early stages of the project some experimentation will be necessary and Professor Godolphin will be glad to receive from users of the abstracts any suggestions or criticisms which may lead to their improvement.

In designating the periodicals to be abstracted we adopt without change the system of abbreviation used by Marouzeau in *l'Année Philologique* and printed in detail in the index to each volume. We have felt it better to adhere to a system already in wide use rather than to invent one which might be more agreeable to our own personal taste but would put still another obstacle in the way of obtaining a desirable uniformity of reference in the classical field. The periodicals which will be fully covered are the following:

AJA	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
AJPh	<i>American Journal of Philology</i>
Ath	<i>Athenaeum</i>
A&R	<i>Atene e Roma</i>
CPh	<i>Classical Philology</i>
CQ	<i>Classical Quarterly</i>
CR	<i>Classical Review</i>
Gl	<i>Glotta</i>
H	<i>Hermes</i>
JHS	<i>Journal of Hellenic Studies</i>
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
Kl	<i>Klio</i>
Mn	<i>Mnemosyne</i>
Ph	<i>Philologus</i>
REA	<i>Revue des Études Anciennes</i>
REG	<i>Revue des Études Grecques</i>
REL	<i>Revue des Études Latines</i>
RFIC	<i>Rivista di Filologia</i>
RPh	<i>Revue de Philologie</i>
RhM	<i>Rheinisches Museum</i>
WS	<i>Wiener Studien</i>

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It is a pleasure for me to acknowledge here the assistance given by Allan Chester Johnson of Princeton University during the early stages of this project, and also to bespeak for the new Assistant Editor and his staff the approbation and support of all the readers of CW, for whose benefit *Abstracts of Articles* has been organized.

C.J.K. JR.

REVIEWS

A History of the Roman World from A.D. 138 to 337. By H. M. D. Parker; pp. xii, 402. London: Methuen, 1935. (Methuen's History of the Greek and Roman World, VII) 15s.

It is a difficult and somewhat thankless task to write a history of the period covered by this book. The ancient literary sources are thin, dull and inconsequential and any attempt to construct a connected narrative based upon them inevitably reflects their jejune character. Mr. Parker has not overcome this defect of the sources. The futility of writing a formal narrative of the history of the second and third centuries has always seemed to me to be best proven by the type of inanities that are recorded of Antoninus Pius to fill what would otherwise be an almost complete blank. Mr. Parker is no worse than e.g. von Domaszewski or the new eleventh volume of the Cambridge Ancient History in this respect but he is at the same time no better. Accounts of the third century on the whole are always somewhat more readable because the kaleidoscopic changes in the incumbency of the imperial office lend the story an adventitious excitement that it does not intrinsically possess. It is no wonder, then, that Mommsen turned his back on the whole sorry business and instead of writing a

narrative sequel to his history of the republican period contented himself with a survey of the provinces.

Rostovtzeff in his *Social and Economic History* follows a procedure similar to Mommsen's; completely subordinating the emperors and their personalities, he attempts to depict the busy life of the people of the empire and gives us as intimate a picture as possible of conditions in each of the provinces. Mr. Parker's book is in some ways a reaction against Rostovtzeff's method, his opposition being explicit in several instances. For example, he takes issue with Rostovtzeff's interpretation of the policy of the Severi, the hypothesis of an opposition between city and country and that Septimius and his successors championed the interests of the peasants against the bourgeoisie. To Rostovtzeff's supporting argument based upon the punishment meted out to such cities as Antioch, Lyons and Byzantium, Parker points out that other provincial towns on occasion received marks of imperial favor. He further points out that the liturgical system bore just as heavily upon country as upon town, that, while the condition of the peasants in Africa, Thrace and Germany may have improved slightly, there are few signs of amelioration in the villages of Egypt and lastly that, if the emperors turned a receptive ear to peasants' petitions and complaints, it is to be noted that these complaints were levelled (128) 'against the intolerable tyranny of soldiers and imperial officials, that is, against the very class whose interests are supposed to be identical with their own. Of course, they complained to the Emperor; he was their only hope against the brutality of his servants, and the adulatory language which they employ is less the measure of their confidence in his beneficence than the expression of their own distress.' These are strong objections but I do not feel that they are necessarily fatal to Rostovtzeff's hypothesis. Mr. Parker continues: 'Septimius was the patron of neither town nor country. The army was the factor that determined his imperial policy.' With this last statement surely no one will quarrel, but does it not acutely raise the problem of the composition of that army? Rostovtzeff's views as to the class from which the army was largely recruited may be wrong; it may also be that the means are not and never will be at hand to resolve the question, but the question is none the less important for that and Mr. Parker offers no solution.

Parker is at his best in treating of administration: the reforms of Diocletian and Constantine are excellently handled. Economic matters are not adequately dealt with and much more might

have been done with the fascinating religious movements of the period, with the exception that Constantine and his relationship to Christianity receive a fresh and interesting treatment. The book as a whole bespeaks the author's competent control of the period, the notes being very full with extensive citations of the literary, epigraphical, papyrological and numismatic sources: much less is done with archaeological material. There is a good select bibliography; while it is not intended to be comprehensive I think that it would not have been amiss to include Halliday's *Pagan Backgrounds of Christianity* especially since Parker's own book might have been improved by some compromise with the method and point of view there adopted. Two adequate indices and four useful maps conclude the volume.

Amid the dearth of suitable books on this difficult period, teachers of introductory courses in Roman history may usefully assign portions of this book to be read by their classes because it contains in compendious form much matter not easily obtained otherwise. At the same time I feel strongly inclined to say, especially in view of the impending appearance of the last two volumes of CAH, that I see no more compelling reason for the writing of the present volume than the desirability of chronologically rounding off the Methuen series of histories of the ancient world.

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Hellas and Rome. The Civilisation of Classical Antiquity. Edited by H. Th. Bossert and W. Zschietzschmann; pp. lxii, 320 plates. New York: E. Weyhe, 1936. \$2.75

The title of this book does not indicate its content and aim with precision. It is not a history or a description of the civilizations of Greece and Rome; it is a collection of 575 half-tones from ancient works of art, designed to illustrate various interests and aspects of ancient life: deities, cults, places of worship, the theatre, other buildings, private life, tombs, costume, country life, trade and commerce, military life, statesmen and Roman emperors, politics, poets and scholars, dance and music, sport, the circus. These categories are not mutually exclusive, and it appears that there is no compelling logic in their arrangement. The series of illustrations is preceded by a text which includes brief introductions to the several groups of plates, and comments which supplement the descriptive titles printed on the plates. The quality of the illustrations is generally satisfactory and sometimes excellent. In view of the wide range of cultural history to be illustrated the collection is surprisingly comprehensive. It is unfortunate, how-

ever, that the first group of plates, showing deities, is quite inadequate. Why should the first plate introduce the father of gods and men through a Roman relief of mediocre quality? Why should Apollo be represented by an archaistic terra-cotta (pl. 16), when so magnificent a work as the central figure of the west pediment of the temple at Olympia is ignored? The illustrations of Dionysus are from a Roman mosaic, showing a thoroughly uncharacteristic representation of Dionysus as a child (pl. 14), and from the dull archaistic bronze by Boethus of Chalcædon (pl. 15).

The text is disfigured by a considerable number of misprints, and appears to have been produced by a translator whose knowledge of English idiom is far from perfect. There are not only lapses of diction and grammar, but obscurities which can hardly be cleared up without reference to the German original. A somewhat extreme example of these faults is the remark on the tholos tombs at Mycenæ, 'The Mycenian (*sic*) domed tombs were constructed in the likeness of a dome, but built with oversailing courses with level beds' (xxxvi). In matters of fact the editors are usually accurate, but one may question the dogmatic statement (xx) that the Nike of Samothrace 'was consecrated in 260 B.C.', and the dating of the Ludovisi relief (pl. 7) in the 'second half of the fifth century' is surely wrong. As a handy collection of illustrative material, the book should prove useful to teachers, but it can not be recommended to less advanced students without serious reservations.

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CLASSICAL ARTICLES IN NON-CLASSICAL PERIODICALS

The American Historical Review—April, Review, qualifiedly favorable, by Lynn Thorndike, of Harry Elmer Barnes and Henry David, *The History of Western Civilization*; Review, favorable, by Jakob A. O. Larsen, of G. T. Griffith, *The Mercenaries of the Hellenistic World*; July, Review, qualifiedly favorable, by R. K. Hack, of Arthur O. Lovejoy and George Boas, *Primitivism and Related Ideas in Antiquity*, with *Supplementary Essays* by W. F. Albright and P. E. Dumont; Shorter notice, generally unfavorable, by J. E. Pomfret, of *European Civilization: Its Origin and Development*, Under Direction of Edward Eyre, Vol. I, *Prehistoric Man and Earliest Known Societies*; Vol. II, *Rome and Christendom*; Vol. III, *The Middle Ages*; Shorter notice, favorable, by Robert Samuel Rogers, of Grant Showerman, *Monuments and Men of Ancient Rome*; Shorter notice, favorable, by Mason Ham-

mond, of Hans Rudolph, *Stadt und Staat in Römischen Italien: Untersuchungen über die Entwicklung des Munizipalwesens in der Republikanischen Zeit*; Shorter notice, very favorable, by Howard Comfort, of Oscar William Reinmuth, *The Prefect of Egypt from Augustus to Diocletian*; Shorter notice, favorable, by J. J. V., of Oliver Davies, *Roman Mines in Europe*.

The American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature—April, The Oriental Institute Archaeological Report on the Near East, Fourth Quarter 1935, Francis O. Allen; July, The Oriental Institute Archaeological Report on the Near East, First Quarter 1936, Robert S. Hardy.

The American Scholar—Spring 1936, Scuttling Atlantis and Mu, E. D. Merrill; The American School of Indic and Iranian Studies, Mortimer Graves [‘The American School of Indic and Iranian Studies commenced its operations in October 1935 with an archaeological excavation at Chanhudaro in the Indus Valley jointly conducted by the School and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. It will at the same time cooperate with the Department of Linguistics at Yale University in an investigation of non-Aryan (Dravidian and Munda) languages in India’]; James Henry Breasted, Herbert E. Winlock [this is an appreciation of the late Professor Breasted and his work]; Summer 1936, James Henry Breasted, Humanist, W. F. Albright [with one photographic illustration. This article is an appreciation and survey of Professor Breasted’s career]; In Memoriam—Grant Showerman of Wisconsin and Rome (1870-1935), W. A. Oldfather [‘such was the distinction of Showerman’s style that pains have been taken to express (in this article) his characteristic thought for the most part in his own words’].

Anglia—Januar 1936, *Griechenland in Byrons Dichtung*, Karl Brunner.

The Anglican Theological Review—April, The Influence of Greek Drama on the Apocalypse of John, Raymond R. Brewer [‘This fusion of Jewish apocalypse and Greek drama is not only a tribute to the genius of the authors;—it also indicates that Christianity was making its home, not in a new heaven and a new earth, but in the Hellenistic world of its day’]; Review, descriptive, by Frederick C. Grant, of Origenes Werke, Volume X, Part I, Edited by Erich Klostermann; Review, qualifiedly favorable, by Allen D. Albert, Jr., of Stephen Caiger, *Bible and Spade, An Introduction to Biblical Archaeology*; July, An Aristotelian Theory of Prayer, Victor Lyle Dowdell; Review, favorable, by Sherman E. John-

son, of Henry G. Meecham, *The Letter of Aristeas: A Linguistic Study With Special Reference to the Greek Bible*; Review, favorable, by Sherman E. Johnson, of A. Lukyn Williams, *Adversus Judaeos*; Brief review, favorable, by C. E. H. F., of T. R. Glover, *The Ancient World*.

The Atlantic Monthly—August, The Palace of Minos, Stanley Casson [this is a summary of what has been accomplished by the archaeological research carried on at Cnossus under the direction of Sir Arthur Evans].

Bibliotheca Sacra—January-March, Review, summarizing and uncritical, by E. F. Harrison, of J. W. Jack, *The Ras Shamra Tablets*; April-June, Review, favorable, by E. F. Harrison, of William Foxwell Albright, *The Archaeology of Palestine and the Bible*; Review, favorable, by Arthur J. Diffenbacher, of D. E. Hart-Davis, *Biblical History in the Light of Archaeological Discovery Since A.D. 1900*.

Books—July 19, Review, unfavorable, by Samuel Chew, of *European Civilization: Its Origin and Development, Volumes I to IV*, Edited by Edward Eyre.

Bulletin of The John Rylands Library—January, The Earliest Known Fragment of the New Testament, unsigned [the reference in this note is to ‘a small fragment of a papyrus codex of St. John’s Gospel, . . .’ There is also some general information about the John Rylands collection of papyri]; Manchester Guardian and Professor Dodd on the Rylands Fragment, [this note reprints an article by Professor Dodd that had appeared in the Manchester Guardian]; Professor Adolf Deissmann’s View, [this note summarizes Professor Deissmann’s view on the newly published John Rylands papyrus fragment]; A New Gospel; The Study of Greek Papyri; The Rylands Papyri; Demotic Papyri; Coptic Papyri; Arabic Papyri; Latin Papyri; International Congress of Papyrology [these last eight items are all unsigned notes, several of them very brief]; Quintus Horatius Flaccus, unsigned [this note is a two-page biographical sketch]; The Provenance of a Rylands MS, unsigned [this is a note]; An Unpublished Fragment of the Fourth Gospel in the John Rylands Library, Edited by C. H. Roberts [with one photographic illustration showing the two sides of the fragment. The fragment is dated in the first half of the second century after Christ]; A New Gospel, C. H. Dodd [the author assumes ‘that the papyrus was written at a date not far removed in either direction from A.D. 150’]; July-August, The Earliest Known MSS of the Bible, unsigned [this brief note mentions the publication ‘of a small fragment of a papyrus codex of

the Fourth Gospel . . . written not later than the first half of the second century . . . , of fragments of a papyrus roll of the Book of Deuteronomy in the Greek Version of the Septuagint . . . written in the second century B.C. . . ' and of 'a fragment of a papyrus codex of a Testimony Book . . . written in the fourth century . . .'; James Henry Breasted [this is an obituary notice]; Two Biblical Papyri in the John Rylands Library Manchester: I, A Ptolemaic Papyrus of Deuteronomy; II, Fragment of a Testimony Book, Edited by C. H. Roberts [with two photographic illustrations]; The Historic City in Western and Central Europe, H. J. Fleure [with five plans].

The Burlington Magazine—May, Review, favorable, by H. B. Walters, of Jean Charbonneux, *Les Terres Cuites Grecques*; Photographies de Sougez; June, Review, favorable, by Roger Hinks, of Bernard Ashmole, *Late Archaic and Early Classical Greek Sculpture in Sicily and South Italy*.

The Catholic Historical Review—April, Review, favorable, by Martin R. P. McGuire, of Otto Stählin for Register, *Erster Teil*, <to his edition of> Clemens Alexandrinus.

The Catholic World—May, The Eternal City [this item consists of less than two full pages of quotations from Gregorovius, *History of the City of Rome in the Middle Ages*, Translated by Annie Hamilton, Vol. II].

The Commonweal—February 7, Review, generally favorable, by T. Lawrason Riggs, of Orazio Marucchi, *Manual of Christian Archaeology*, Translated and Adapted by Hubert Vecchierello; April 10, Review, favorable, by Daniel S. Rankin, of R. W. Livingstone, *Greek Ideals and Modern Life*; April 17, Review, favorable, by Paul Crowley, of F. Homes Dudden, *The Life and Times of St. Ambrose*; May 8, Review, favorable, by Lloyd W. Ashleman, of T. R. Glover, *The Ancient World: A Beginning*.

Connoisseur—May, Review, generally favorable, by C. R. C., of *Greek Sculpture*, Edited with an Introduction by D. C. Wilkinson; July, Review, uncritical, by C. R. C., of Pierre-Maxime Schuhl, *Platon et L'Art de son Temps*.

The Contemporary Review—March, Review, descriptive, by D. P. H., of Cyril Bailey, *Religion in Virgil*; May, Review, unfavorable, by Gr., of E. M. Butler, *The Tyranny of Greece Over Germany*; Review, favorable, by J. S. L., of G. M. A. Grube, *Plato's Thought*; July, *Archaeology and the Bible in the Twentieth Century*, A. E. Ikin; Short review, favorable, unsigned, of *Essays in Honour of Gilbert Murray*.

Country Life—April, *Isles of Aeolus*, Antonio Daneu [with fifteen photographic illustrations. This article describes life on the Aeolian Islands to-day and recommends the islands to the tourist trade].

The Criterion—January, Review, generally unfavorable, by Stephen Spender, of E. M. Butler, *The Tyranny of Greece Over Germany*; July, Review, favorable, by C. M. Bowra, of E. E. Sikes, *Lucretius: Poet and Philosopher*; Review, unfavorable, by Louis MacNeice, of Frank Granger, *Longinus on the Sublime*; Review, favorable, by Charles King, of *Greek Poetry and Life*, Essays Presented to Gilbert Murray.

E L H: A Journal of English Literary History—June, The Parable of the Good Shepherd, *De Contemptu Mundi*, and *Lycidas: Excerpts for a Chapter on Literary History and Culture*, George R. Coffman.

English—Volume I, Number 1, 1936, Aristotle On Detective Fiction, Dorothy L. Sayers [' . . and so Aristotle, with no better mysteries for his study than the sordid complications of the Agamemnon family, no more scientific murder-methods than the poisoned arrow of Philoctetes or the somewhat improbable medical properties of Medea's cauldron, above all, with detective-heroes so painfully stereotyped and unsympathetic as the inhuman array of gods from the machine, yet contrived to hammer out from these unpromising elements a theory of detective fiction so shrewd, all-embracing and practical that the Poetics remains the finest guide to the writing of such fiction that could be put, at this day, into the hands of an aspiring author'].

The English Historical Review—January, Short notice, favorable, by C. T. S., of Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, The Robinson Collection . . . , fascicule I, by David Moore Robinson; Short notice, favorable, by W. W. T., of Robert Harbold McDowell, *Stamped and Inscribed Objects From Seleucia On the Tigris*; Short notice, generally favorable, by V. H. G., of *Medieval Latin Word-List From British and Irish Sources*, Prepared by J. H. Baxter and Charles Johnson With the Assistance of Phyllis Abrahams; April, Long review, favorable, by Norman H. Baynes, of Jean-Rémy Palanque, *Saint Ambroise et l'Empire Romain: Contribution à l'Histoire des Rapports de l'Eglise et l'État à la Fin du Quatrième Siècle*; Short review, favorable, by D. C. M., of Giuseppina Lombardo, *Cimone*; Short review, mildly favorable, by J. K. F., of William Bell Dinsmoor, *The Archons of Athens in the Hellenistic Age*; July, Short notice, non-committal, by S. A. C., of V. Gordon Childe, *New Light on the Most Ancient East*; Short notice, favorable, by

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The English Journal—April, *Editing the Classics For a Rootless Generation*, W. L. Werner [the author mentions faults in the current editions of English translations of the Classics of foreign languages and makes suggestions on how they might be made more 'intelligible and attractive'].

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CLASSICAL NEWS

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Appointments: Bryn Mawr College, Eva Fiesel to be visiting professor of linguistics; *Harvard University*, C. M. Bowra to be lecturer on Greek literature for the first academic term.

Fellows in Athens and Rome 1936-1937. American School of Classical Studies at Athens: Fred Walter Householder, Jr., B.A. (Vermont), M.A. (Columbia); Robert Lorenz Scranton, M.A. (Chicago), fellow for second year; Saul S. Weinberg, B.S., M.S. (Illinois), graduate student, Johns Hopkins. *American Academy in Rome*: Claude W. Barlow, B.A. (Amherst), M.A. (Indiana), Ph.D. (Yale), fellow for second year; Susan May Savage, B.A., M.A. (Bryn Mawr), graduate student, Pennsylvania; Lucy Taxis Shoe, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (Bryn Mawr); Walter Fifield Snyder, B.A. (Swarthmore), Ph.D. (Yale); Francis Redding Walton, B.A. (Haverford), M.A. (Harvard), fellow for second year.

A meeting organized under the joint auspices of the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers and the American Classical League in conjunction with the foreign language section of the department of supervisors and directors of instruction of the National Educational Association will be held at New Orleans on Monday, February 22, 1937. The topic for discussion will be Foreign Language Study in the High School of the Future. This will be treated in connection with the implications of progressive education, the valid role of the junior high school and the question of whether senior high school courses should be autonomous or should aim at college continuance. The case for the languages will be presented, by three authoritative speakers, under the heads of general language, classical languages and modern languages, the classical group being represented by A. Pelzer Wagener of the College of William and Mary. Following the material

thus presented in the round table will be a discussion from various points of view by a panel of seven educational critics, among whom will be W. L. Carr of Teachers College, Columbia University.

To the brief preliminary notice in the last number of CW to the effect that the American Academy in Rome will hold a summer session may be now added the news of the appointment of Professor Henry T. Rowell of Yale University as director. The enrollment, limited to 60, will include no one not intending to execute the full six weeks' program. The Director is not interested financially in the size of the enrollment. The course will be on the evidence, archaeological, inscriptional and literary, to be drawn from the existing monuments. From this evidence the history of the City of Rome, from the earliest time to the reign of Constantine, will be developed and illustrated. Within this historical frame, particular attention will be devoted to Roman life and manners in the Ciceronian Age and the Early Empire, with extensive readings of the chief classical authors. A limited number of sites outside the city, having literary and historical associations, will be visited during the Session. The lectures will be given in the Academy building, before the monuments, and at the sites. Independent reading will be required. The Academy certificate, recommending credit in American Graduate Schools, will be presented on completion of the work by examination.

Theodore Wiegand, formerly director of the Museum of Antiquities at Berlin, died on December 20th at the age of seventy-two. His long distinguished career was devoted to the study of Greek archaeology in the course of which he directed excavations at Priene, Miletus, Didyma, Samos and Pergamum. He was president of the German Archaeological Institute and a member of the Prussian Academy of Sciences.

Ernest Mondell Pease, formerly professor of classics at Stanford University, died on December 21st at the age of seventy-six. After taking his degree at Johns Hopkins University he had been instructor at Smith and Bowdoin and between 1886 and 1891 was professor of classics at Stanford University. In 1891 he retired from active teaching and devoted himself to the editorship of the Student Series of Latin Classics published by Benjamin H. Sanborn. The field of his special interest was the study of Latin manuscripts.

Samuel E. Bassett, head of the Greek Department at the University of Vermont, died on December 22nd at the age of sixty-three. He was

born at Wilton, Connecticut, was graduated from Yale in 1898 and after studying in the Universities of Berlin and Freiburg and at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens became an instructor in Greek at Yale in 1902. In 1905 he began his long services as professor of Greek in Vermont. He will be best remembered for his scholarly contributions to the study of Homer and for his continued interest in the American School at Athens.

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